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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Five sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application are submitted herewith. Please charge any fees that may be due in connection with this paper to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 20341-72629.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

Approval of the Examiner to amend Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 is respectfully requested.

The proposed amendments to the drawings are shown in red ink on the enclosed Figs. 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8. Applicant requests that you please approve these proposed amendments.

In addition to the red-lined proposed drawing amendments, formal drawings containing the amendments are also being submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper entitled "Submission of Formal Drawings" in anticipation that the proposed drawing amendments will be approved. Please enter these formal drawings into the record.

In the Drawings:

Fig. 1 is amended herein to add reference numerals 37, 39, and 68 which were mistakenly omitted from the drawings as originally filed. Support for the addition of reference numerals 37 and 39 can be found at page 5, lines 18-21 of the specification where it is stated that “[a] left portion 37 of button 42 is provided to turn the power on and off when depressed by a user while a right portion 39 is provided to mute or turn off an audible beep sounded by the thermometer when the patient’s temperature has been recorded.”

Support for the addition of reference numeral 68 can be found at page 6, lines 3-7 of specification where it stated that “[re]ar housing portion 28 of housing 20 includes a curved wall 68 defining an edge 70 coupled to a curved edge 62 of front housing portion 26. Rear housing portion 28 further includes a bottom wall 72 coupled to curved wall 68 and a face plate 74 coupled to curved wall 68 and formed to define an aperture 76 for receiving a portion of the infrared sensor 12 and probe 18 therethrough.” Reference is also made to curved wall 68 at page 6, line 13 of the specification.

Fig. 3 is amended herein to add reference numerals 37, 39, 68, 44, 48, 120, and 122. Support for reference numerals 37, 38, and 68 is described above with respect to Fig. 1. Support for reference numerals 44 and 48 can be found at page 5, lines 25-28 of the specification where it is stated that “[b]ody portion 32 of front housing portion 26 includes an aperture 44 defined by opposing side walls 46 spaced-apart from each other and a bottom wall 48 coupled to each of the two opposing side walls 46.” Reference is again made to aperture 44 at page 5, line 29 of the specification.

Support can be found for reference numerals 120 and 122 on page 7, line 20 through page 8, line 1 of the specification where it is stated in part that “[i]llustrative dispenser 100 includes two body halves 120, 122 coupled to each other to form an outer seam 124.”

Fig. 4 is amended herein to add reference numerals 37 and 39 which were mistakenly omitted from the original drawings as filed. Support for this amendment is discussed above with respect to Figs. 1 and 3.

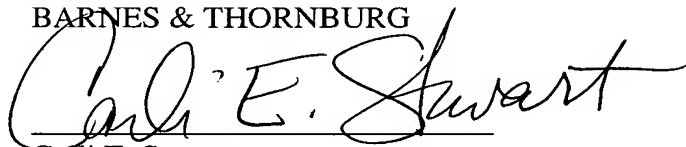
Fig. 6 is amended herein to add reference numeral 120 which was mistakenly omitted from the original drawings as filed. Support for this amendment is discussed above with respect to Fig. 3.

Fig. 8 is amended herein to add reference numerals 37 and 39 which were mistakenly omitted from the original drawings as filed. Support for this amendment is discussed above with respect to Figs. 1, 3, and 4.

No new matter is believed to be added by these amendments. Approval of the proposed amendments and entry of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be owed in connection with the submission of these amendments. Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this paper to the Barnes & Thornburg Deposit Account number 10-0435 with reference to this file, 20341-72629.

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